

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 20 are in this case.

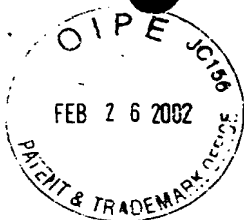
The specification has been amended in formal respects.

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In the specification:

Page 2, lines 6 to 12 were rewritten as follows:

However, when the rate of flow of the runoff water exceeds the capacity of the filtering system it may follow a direct path from the inlet to an outlet. To carry out the foregoing, a tank receives the inlet water and feeds it to a reservoir which in turn feeds the water to the cylindrical filter cells. The water passing through the filter cells is received by a manifold which feeds the clean water to an outlet. However, when the runoff water has a high rate of flow the reservoir soon overflows and the excess water flows directly to an outlet.

In the specification, page 2, lines 19 to 26 were rewritten as follows:

[The filter cells may be cylindrical. They have an inner vertical cylindrical passageway surrounded by one or more cylindrical layers. One filtering media is in said inner passageway. Each cylindrical layer provides a different filtering media. In one form of the invention the filtering media in the inner passageway is a coarse media and the filtering media in the other cylindrical layer or layers is a finer media.]

[Each layer of the filter is bounded by a porous barrier. Surrounding, and spaced from, the outermost barrier is an outer wall. The space between the outermost barrier and the wall forms a drain for feeding the filtered liquid to an output.]

The filter cells are preferably concentric cylindrical layers surrounding, in a horizontal plane, a central cell. Each layer is an

individual filter cell that surrounds a central axis and has its own individual inlet, its own individual outlet and its own filtering media between its inlet and its outlet. The inlets and outlets extend vertically along the cells. The inlets are fed by a reservoir and the fluids in the outlets are received by a manifold. Each layer is separated from adjacent layers by a barrier.

On page 3 of the specification, lines 8 to 22 were rewritten as follows:

Figure 4 is a [sectional] cross-sectional view of the filter mechanism. [105 taken along line 4-4 of Figure 3.]

Figure 5 is a [sectional] cross-sectional view of [the filter mechanism 105 taken along line 5-5 of Figure 3.] each of the three layers 110, 110B of Figure 4.

Figure 6 is a [sectional view of the filter mechanism 105 taken along line 6-6 of Figure 3.] cross-sectional view of each of the layer 110A of Figure 4.

Figure 7 is plan view of the filter mechanism 105 for a First Modified Form of the Invention.

Figure 8 is a sectional view of the filter mechanism [5] of the First Modified Form of the Invention. [taken along line 8-8 of Figure 7.]

Figure 9 is a plan view of a Second Modified Form of the Invention.

Figure 10 is a horizontal sectional view of a Second Modified Form of the Invention. [taken along line 10-10 of Figure 9.]

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